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Group Art Unit: 2614

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Applicant hereby elects Group II (digital broadcast receiver); Species I (first receiver embodiment as illustrated in Fig. 20) with claims 10-24 and 28 readable thereon.

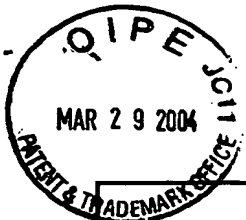
Should the Examiner believe a conference would be of benefit in expediting the prosecution of the instant application, he is hereby invited to telephone counsel to arrange such a conference.

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